

Adult Tobacco Survey 1

Fall 2000 Survey Results

Kitsap County

First, I have some questions about your health. Would you say that in general your health is. . .

n = 395

Excellent	29.5%	(± 5.1%)
Very good	36.6	(± 5.3)
Good	24.8	(± 4.8)
Fair	6.7	(± 2.7)
Or poor	2.4	(± 1.7)

During the past 3 months, on how many days did you stay in bed for more than half the day because of illness or injury?

n = 389

None	84.7%	(± 3.9%)
One day	5.3	(± 2.3)
More than one day	9.9	(± 3.3)

About how long has it been since you last visited a DOCTOR for a routine checkup?

n = 391

Within the past year (1-12 months ago)	78.8%	(± 4.7%)
Within the past two years (1-2 years ago)	10.5	(± 3.5)
More than two years ago	10.7	(± 3.6)
Never	0.0	(± 0.0)

About how long has it been since you last visited a DENTIST for a routine checkup?

n = 392

Within the past year (1-12 months ago)	72.7%	(± 4.9%)
Within the past two years (1-2 years ago)	9.9	(± 3.5)
More than 2 years ago	17.3	(± 4.1)
Never	0.1	(± 0.2)

Next are a few questions about your health care coverage. Do you have any kind of health care coverage, including health insurance, prepaid plans such as an HMO, or government plans such as Medicare?

n = 393

Yes	90.5%	(± 3.4%)
No	9.5	(± 3.4)

* Estimates based on sample sizes less than 75 omitted

Among those with health care coverage:

What type of health coverage do you use to pay for most of your medical care? Is it coverage through. . .

n = 353

Your employer	40.4%	(± 5.7%)
Someone else's employer	15.7	(± 4.1)
A plan that you or someone buys on your own	6.8	(± 2.8)
Medicare	11.8	(± 3.5)
Medicaid or Medical Assistance	7.1	(± 2.8)
Other	18.2	(± 4.6)

Are you currently. . .

n = 396

Employed for wages	55.6%	(± 5.4%)
Self-employed	8.0	(± 3.1)
Out of work	3.4	(± 1.9)
Homemaker	9.4	(± 2.9)
Student	3.7	(± 2.1)
Retired	18.8	(± 4.2)
Or unable to work	1.1	(± 1.0)

Now, I would like to ask you some questions about your personal history of tobacco use. Have you smoked at least 100 cigarettes in your entire life? NOTE: 5 Packs = 100 cigarettes

n = 395

Yes	48.7%	(± 5.5%)
No	51.3	(± 5.5)

Among those who ever smoked 100 cigarettes:

Do you now smoke cigarettes every day, some days or not at all?

n = 200

Every day	27.4%	(± 7.0%)
Some days	8.2	(± 4.6)
Not at all	64.3	(± 7.5)

Among every day smokers:

On average, about how many cigarettes per day do you smoke? NOTE: 1 PACK = 20 CIGARETTES

n = 53

average: * *

Current cigarette smoking prevalence:

n = 395

(every day or some day smokers among the whole population)	17.4%	(± 4.2%)
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Among those who ever smoked 100 cigarettes:

How old were you when you first tried smoking cigarettes?

n = 198

average: 15.5 (± 0.8)

Among those who ever smoked 100 cigarettes:

How old were you when you first started smoking cigarettes fairly regularly?

n = 189

average: 18.1 (± 0.6)

* Estimates based on sample sizes less than 75 omitted

Among current smokers:

What brand of cigarette do you smoke most often?

n = 65

Camel
Marlboro
Other

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Among current smokers:

Is this brand menthol?

n = 64

Yes
No

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* *

Among current smokers:

Are you currently smoking a brand with lower levels of nicotine or tar?

n = 62

Yes
No

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This next question asks about smokeless tobacco. Have you ever tried using smokeless tobacco, like chew, dip or snuff? IF NEEDED: Such as Copenhagen, Kodiak, Redman or Beechnut

n = 396

Yes
No

20.4% (± 4.6%)
79.6 (± 4.6)

Among those who ever used smokeless tobacco:

On how many of the past 30 days did you use smokeless tobacco products?

n = 69

Zero
Less than 30
30 days

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Current smokeless tobacco prevalence:

n = 396

(any use in the past 30 days among the whole population)

2.1% (± 1.9%)

What about cigar smoking, including large cigars, cigarillos, and little cigars. How many cigars have you smoked in your life?

n = 393

None
One
2-5
6-20
More than 20

58.7% (± 5.5%)
6.6 (± 2.8)
9.6 (± 3.2)
9.6 (± 3.5)
15.5 (± 4.1)

Among those who ever smoked a cigar:

On how many of the past 30 days did you smoke a cigar, even just a puff?

n = 151

Zero
Less than 30
30 days

91.1% (± 5.0%)
8.9 (± 5.0)
0.0 (± 0.0)

Current cigar smoking prevalence:

n = 396

(any use in the past 30 days among the whole population)

3.7% (± 2.1%)

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Have you ever tried smoking tobacco in a pipe?	n = 246	
Yes	37.0%	(± 6.8%)
No	63.0	(± 6.8)

Among those who ever smoked a pipe:

On how many of the past 30 days did you smoke tobacco in a pipe?	n = 79	
Zero	95.3%	(± 5.5%)
Less than 30	2.2	(± 4.3)
30 days	2.5	(± 3.6)

Current pipe smoking prevalence:	n = 396	
(any use in the past 30 days among the whole population)	1.1%	(± 1.3%)

Have you ever tried smoking bidis (BEEDIES)?	n = 235	
Yes	3.8%	(± 2.4%)
No	96.2	(± 2.4)

Current bidi smoking prevalence:	n = 396	
(any use in the past 30 days among the whole population)	0.1%	(± 0.2%)

Have you ever tried smoking clove cigarettes?	n = 248	
Yes	24.0%	(± 5.9%)
No	76.0	(± 5.9)

Among those who ever smoked cloves:

On how many of the past 30 days did you use clove cigarettes?	n = 60	
Zero	*	*
Less than 30	*	*
30 days	*	*

Current clove cigarette smoking prevalence:	n = 396	
(any use in the past 30 days among the whole population)	0.6%	(± 1.0%)

Current tobacco use prevalence:	n = 396	
(Currently smokes cigarettes, cigars, pipes, bidis, or cloves OR uses smokeless tobacco among the whole population)	20.3%	(± 4.5%)

Among current tobacco users:

About how much do you usually spend on tobacco products every week? IF NEEDED On average, in a typical week	n = 74	
Less than \$5	*	*
\$5-9	*	*
\$10-14	*	*
\$15-24	*	*
\$25-34	*	*
\$35-44	*	*
\$45 or more	*	*

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Among current tobacco users:

In the past month, did you buy tobacco on a Native American reservation?

n = 78

Yes	4.5%	(± 3.8%)
No	95.5	(± 3.8)

Among current and former tobacco users:

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: People close to me are/were upset by my using tobacco. Do you. . .

n = 194

Strongly agree	34.6%	(± 7.3%)
Somewhat agree	26.7	(± 6.9)
Somewhat disagree	19.0	(± 6.3)
Or strongly disagree	19.7	(± 6.2)

Among current tobacco users:

Have any of the following health care professionals ever advised you to quit using tobacco. . .

n = 78

Doctor	63.1%	(± 11.9%)
Dentist	6.4	(± 7.1)
Nurse	0.0	(± 0.0)
None/No other health professional	30.5	(± 11.0)

Among current smokers who were ever advised:

When was the last time a health care professional advised you to quit using tobacco?

n = 52

Within the past year (1-12 months)	*	*
Within the past three years (1-3 years)	*	*
Or 3 or more years ago	*	*

Among current tobacco users:

Would you like to quit using tobacco?

n = 73

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Among current tobacco users:

Are you seriously considering quitting tobacco use within the next 6 months?

n = 69

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Among current tobacco users wanting to quit within the next 6 months:

Are you planning to stop within the next 30 days?

n = 45

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

* Estimates based on sample sizes less than 75 omitted

Among current tobacco users:

Readiness to quit, from the "Stages of Change" model

n = 62

Precontemplative
Contemplative
Preparation

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Among those who are employed for wages (excluding self-employed):

Within the past year, has your employer offered any stop-smoking programs or other programs to help employees who want to quit using tobacco?

n = 40

Yes
No

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Among tobacco users with health care:

Does your health insurance coverage pay for the cost of any help to quit using tobacco, such as a stop-smoking program or nicotine patches, pills, or other medications?

n = 65

Yes
No
Don't Know/Not sure

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Among tobacco users who have ever quit:

How many times in your life have you seriously tried to quit using tobacco?

n = 76

0
1-2
3-5
6 or more

13.9% (± 8.9%)
48.5 (± 12.6)
25.1 (± 10.8)
12.6 (± 8.1)

Among all tobacco users:

During the past year, have you not used tobacco for 1 day or longer because you were seriously trying to quit?

n = 77

Yes
No

54.8% (± 12.4%)
45.2 (± 12.4)

Among former tobacco users:

About how long has it been since you last used tobacco regularly, that is, daily?

n = 125

Within the past year (0-12 months ago)
Within the past 5 years (1-5 years ago)
Within the past 15 years (5-15 years ago)
Or 15 or more years ago
Never used regularly

12.8% (± 6.9%)
22.9 (± 7.8)
18.8 (± 7.4)
45.0 (± 9.6)
0.5 (± 1.0)

Next I have some questions about you. Remember that your responses are confidential. What is your age?

n = 396

18-29
30-49
50+

20.4% (± 4.6%)
40.5 (± 5.4)
39.1 (± 5.3)

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What is your race or ethnicity? Would you say. . .(First answer)

n = 392

White	86.1%	(± 4.1%)
Black	2.2	(± 1.4)
Asian, Pacific Islander	6.7	(± 3.1)
American Indian, Alaska Native	0.7	(± 0.8)
Hispanic, Latino	2.5	(± 1.7)
Or something else (SPECIFY:)	1.9	(± 1.9)

Are you. . .

n = 395

Married	63.1%	(± 5.2%)
Divorced	11.3	(± 3.0)
Widowed	6.6	(± 2.1)
Separated	1.0	(± 1.0)
Never been married	13.7	(± 4.1)
Or a member of unmarried couple	4.3	(± 2.3)

How many children under the age of 18 live in your household?

n = 394

None	57.8%	(± 5.5%)
1	18.8	(± 4.6)
2	14.7	(± 3.7)
3 or more	8.7	(± 3.1)

What is the highest grade or year of school you completed?

n = 396

Some high school or less	6.0%	(± 2.7%)
Grade 12 (high school graduate or GED)	24.0	(± 4.8)
College 1-3 years (some college, technical school, community college AA)	39.7	(± 5.3)
College graduate (4 years) or beyond college	30.3	(± 5.0)

Among those who are employed for wages (excluding self-employed):**How many people are employed where you work? IF NEEDED: Facilities that share your same street address**

n = 201

Less than 5	7.5%	(± 4.5%)
Between 5 and 9	4.7	(± 2.8)
Between 10 and 19	7.9	(± 3.8)
Between 20 and 99	21.7	(± 6.5)
Or 100 or more	58.2	(± 7.7)

Among those who are employed for wages (excluding self-employed):**When you are at work, do you spend most of your time in an. . .**

n = 210

Office	60.7%	(± 7.6%)
Store	9.4	(± 4.7)
Restaurant	5.8	(± 4.2)
Warehouse or factory	5.4	(± 3.7)
Home	1.3	(± 1.5)
Outdoors	6.8	(± 4.4)
Car or truck	1.5	(± 1.5)
Or somewhere else (SPECIFY:)	9.0	(± 4.3)

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Annual household income from all sources... IF NEEDED: Annual household income before taxes.

n = 350

\$20,000 or less	12.5%	(± 3.7%)
\$20,000 to less than \$50,000	43.0	(± 5.8)
\$75,000 or more	44.5	(± 5.9)

Are you currently registered to vote?

n = 393

Yes	86.8%	(± 3.9%)
No	13.2	(± 3.9)

Gender

n = 396

Male	50.2%	(± 5.5%)
Female	49.8	(± 5.5)

The next questions are about secondhand smoke. Secondhand smoke is smoke from someone else's cigarette, cigar or pipe. In general, would you say that breathing secondhand smoke is. . .

n = 391

Not at all annoying to you	13.4%	(± 3.8%)
Somewhat annoying to you	25.3	(± 4.9)
Or very annoying to you	61.3	(± 5.4)

Would you say that breathing secondhand smoke is. . .

n = 379

Very harmful	63.8%	(± 5.5%)
Somewhat harmful	29.3	(± 5.2)
Not very harmful	5.1	(± 2.8)
Or not harmful at all	1.9	(± 1.3)

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: All people should be protected from secondhand smoke. Do you. . .

n = 391

Strongly agree	60.2%	(± 5.5%)
Somewhat agree	25.7	(± 5.0)
Somewhat disagree	9.7	(± 3.2)
Or strongly disagree	4.5	(± 2.2)

What about this statement: ALL CHILDREN should be protected from secondhand smoke. Do you. . .

n = 395

Strongly agree	85.3%	(± 4.0%)
Somewhat agree	10.5	(± 3.6)
Somewhat disagree	3.1	(± 2.0)
Or strongly disagree	1.2	(± 1.1)

Here is another statement: A pregnant woman could hurt her baby if she smokes. Do you. . .

n = 382

Strongly agree	82.2%	(± 4.3%)
Somewhat agree	14.6	(± 4.1)
Somewhat disagree	2.2	(± 1.5)
Or strongly disagree	1.1	(± 1.1)

* Estimates based on sample sizes less than 75 omitted

Which one of the following statements best describes the rules about smoking in your home. . .

n = 390

No one is allowed to smoke anywhere inside your home	82.3%	(± 4.2%)
Smoking is allowed in some places at some times	9.9	(± 3.3)
Or smoking is permitted anywhere inside your home	7.7	(± 2.8)

Is there anyone, besides you, living in your household who smokes cigarettes, cigars, or pipes?

n = 396

Yes	18.7%	(± 4.6%)
No	81.3	(± 4.6)

On how many of the past 30 days has someone, including you, smoked cigarettes, cigars, or pipes anywhere inside your home?

n = 395

0 days	85.4%	(± 4.0%)
1-29 days	5.2	(± 2.3)
30 days	9.4	(± 3.4)

If it were just up to you, would you let people smoke inside your home?

n = 389

Yes	14.1%	(± 3.8%)
No	85.9	(± 3.8)

Among those who are employed for wages (excluding self-employed):

The next questions are about secondhand smoke in your work place. Does your workplace have official rules that restrict smoking in any way?

n = 208

Yes	87.9%	(± 5.6%)
No	12.1	(± 5.6)

Among those employed where there are smoking rules:

Which of the following best describes your employer's smoking rules?

n = 185

Not allowed anywhere	50.6%	(± 8.1%)
Not allowed in indoor areas, but allowed in some public or common areas, such as luchrooms, or employee lounges	49.1	(± 8.1)
Or allowed in some or all indoor areas	0.3	(± 0.6)

Among those who are employed for wages (excluding self-employed):

In a typical week, about how many hours would you say you are in a room with cigarette smoke while at work including your own smoking if you smoke, and including a car, if you work from your car.

n = 211

Less than one hour	88.8%	(± 5.9%)
1-10 hours	9.6	(± 5.7)
More than 10 hours	1.7	(± 1.6)

Among current smokers who are employed for wages (excluding self-employed):

On the days you smoke, how many cigarettes per day on average do you smoke at work?

n = 36

average: * *

* Estimates based on sample sizes less than 75 omitted

These next questions ask your opinion on smoking in restaurants and bars. Do you think that smoking should be completely banned in restaurants?

n = 396

Yes	61.2%	(± 5.4%)
No	35.6	(± 5.3)
Don't know/Not sure	3.2	(± 2.0)

If there were a total ban on smoking in restaurants, do you think you would eat out more often, less often, or would it make no difference?

n = 386

More often	17.7%	(± 4.1%)
Less often	6.6	(± 2.7)
Make no difference	75.7	(± 4.7)

Do you think that smoking should be completely banned in bars and lounges?

n = 393

Yes	26.3%	(± 4.9%)
No	64.5	(± 5.3)
Don't know/Not sure	9.2	(± 3.0)

If there were a total ban on smoking in bars, do you think you would go to bars more often, less often, or would it make no difference?

n = 385

More often	12.9%	(± 3.7%)
Less often	9.8	(± 3.5)
Make no difference	77.2	(± 4.8)

Do you agree or disagree with this statement: Laws banning possession of tobacco products by minors (children under 18) have been enforced. Do you. . .

n = 396

Strongly agree	15.5%	(± 4.1%)
Somewhat agree	25.2	(± 4.8)
Somewhat disagree	21.5	(± 4.5)
Or strongly disagree	30.3	(± 5.0)
Don't know/Not sure	7.5	(± 2.7)

Here is another statement: The city or town where I live has enough rules and laws to protect nonsmokers from secondhand tobacco smoking. Do you. . .

n = 396

Strongly agree	22.6%	(± 4.5%)
Somewhat agree	36.9	(± 5.3)
Somewhat disagree	14.7	(± 4.1)
Or strongly disagree	12.6	(± 3.6)
Don't know/Not sure	13.2	(± 3.5)

Generally speaking, how often do you see young people -- those under age 18 smoking in your community? Would you say daily, or less often?

n = 378

Daily or almost daily	62.0%	(± 5.4%)
Couple of times per week	20.1	(± 4.5)
2-4 times per month	9.9	(± 3.3)
Once a month or less	6.2	(± 2.5)
Never	1.8	(± 1.4)

* Estimates based on sample sizes less than 75 omitted

Do you agree or disagree with this statement: Schools in my community are doing enough to prevent youth from using tobacco and helping them quit. Do you. . .

n = 394

Strongly agree	14.6%	(± 3.9%)
Somewhat agree	21.6	(± 4.6)
Somewhat disagree	15.8	(± 4.0)
Or strongly disagree	20.9	(± 4.7)
Don't know/Not sure	27.2	(± 4.8)

During the past year, did you, yourself, ever buy or give someone under the age of 18 tobacco products including cigarettes, smokeless tobacco, or cigars?

n = 396

Yes	1.8%	(± 1.4%)
No	98.2	(± 1.4)

Here is another statement: There are so many things that cause cancer, tobacco use is not going to make any difference. Do you. . .

n = 388

Strongly agree	4.1%	(± 2.0%)
Somewhat agree	7.4	(± 3.0)
Somewhat disagree	7.6	(± 2.9)
Or strongly disagree	80.9	(± 4.3)

How do you feel about this statement: Tobacco companies should have the same rights to advertise their products as other companies. Do you. . .

n = 380

Strongly agree	16.4%	(± 4.2%)
Somewhat agree	22.4	(± 4.6)
Somewhat disagree	14.9	(± 4.2)
Or strongly disagree	46.2	(± 5.6)

Some tobacco companies make promotional items like clothing, hats, bags or other things with their brand on it. Would you ever use or wear something that has a tobacco company logo or picture on it?

n = 386

Yes	18.1%	(± 4.4%)
No	81.9	(± 4.4)

During the past year, have you received a free sample or coupon for a free sample of cigarettes or other tobacco products?

n = 384

Yes	16.7%	(± 4.1%)
No	83.3	(± 4.1)

Some communities have organizations that specifically work on tobacco prevention activities. To your knowledge, has there been a local anti-tobacco or anti-smoking organization working in your community over the past few years?

n = 396

Yes	10.7%	(± 3.4%)
No	60.4	(± 5.4)
Don't know/not sure	28.9	(± 5.0)

* Estimates based on sample sizes less than 75 omitted

Among households with children 10-17 years of age:

Have you told your child specifically that you do not want him or her to use tobacco?

n = 88

Yes

89.7% (± 7.1%)

No

10.3 (± 7.1)

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